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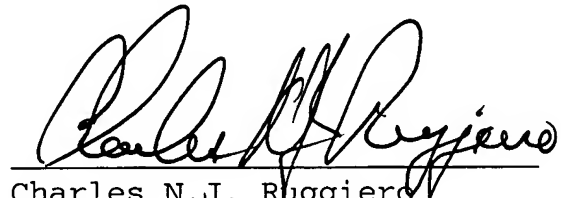
The specification has been amended to conform with U.S. practice to include an Abstract of the Disclosure, and a section of Cross Reference to Related Applications.

In addition, Claims 1 to 22 have been amended to better conform with U.S. patent practice.

Entry and consideration of the proposed amendment are respectfully requested. Also, applicants respectfully urge favorable consideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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